

La Paz/Mohave Regional Partnership Council  
**School District Pre-Kindergarten Programs**

School District	Interested (Yes or No)	Able to Expand in January?	# Currently Enrolled	# Special Needs	# Paying Tuition	Cost to the Family (Per Child)	Percent Free/Reduced*	Total Cost Per Child/Per Month	# of New Slots
Wenden Elementary	No	No	14	2	0	None	94.94%	0	0
Yucca Elementary	No	No	0	0	0	0	88.00%	0	0
Hackberry (Kingman)	No	No	0	0	0	0	86.36%	0	0
Salome Consolidated Elementary	No	No	10	5	0	0	85.25%	0	0
<b>Littlefield Unified</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>84.67%</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Quartzsite Elementary</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>81.88%</b>	<b>\$600**</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Topock Elementary</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$2/day or \$360/annual</b>	<b>80.84%</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Bullhead City Elementary</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>79.97%</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Colorado City Unified</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$350/semester</b>	<b>79.82%</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>40</b>
Bouse Elementary	No	No	7	0	0	0	77.27%	0	0
Owens-Whitney Elementary (Wikieup)	No	No	0	0	0	0	70.59%	0	0
<b>Mohave Valley Elementary</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62.56%</b>	<b>\$312.50</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Kingman Unified</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>\$150/month</b>	<b>56.98%</b>	<b>\$340</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Lake Havasu Unified</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>\$30/week</b>	<b>51.39%</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>12</b>
Valentine Elementary District (Truxton)	No	No	9	0	0	0	Unknown	0	0

Highlighted School Districts have no Head Start and no other regulated child care providers in the community.

\* The **Free/Reduced Lunch Program Percentage** is commonly used by school districts to indicate poverty and need in a community. Families are income qualified to participate in the Free and Reduced Lunch Programs. In this table, the school districts are ranked from highest to lowest percent of Free/Reduced Lunch to assist in prioritization. **Source:** Arizona Department of Education Child Nutrition Programs March 2009 Report <http://www.ade.state.az.us/health-safety/cnp/frpercentages/>

\*\* This is an estimate based on the average cost of Head Start of \$7,287 per child/per year. The Quartzsite district has expressed interest in expanding Head Start to serve Quartzsite.

**Considerations:**

Total funding for this strategy is \$300,000 in SFY 2010. School districts will be asked to provide an in-kind match of at least 20% in the first year. At an estimated cost of \$500 per child/per month (\$6,000 annual) it is possible to fund approximately 60 additional slots.